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SUBJECT: COMMUNITY FOOD AID PROGRAM 1976 - 3,500 M.T. OF SKIMMED  
MILK POWDER FOR PAKISTAN

REF: EC BRUSSELS 9557

THE EC COMMISSION HAS SENT US THE FOLLOWING LETTER REGARDING ITS  
SKIMMED MILK POWDER AID TO PAKISTAN (REFTEL):

QTE FOLLOWING OUR BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS EARLIER THIS YEAR A  
U.M.R. OF 5,600 T. WAS FIXED FOR S.M.P. IN THE CASE OF PAKISTAN  
VIDE CCP/CSD/76/159 AND 229 OF 8.6.76 AND 10.27.76 RESPECTIVELY.  
IN THE COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS REGARDING THE PROVISION OF THIS  
FOOD AID PAKISTAN HAS, ON THE ONE HAND, MAINTAINED THAT THE  
FIGURE OF 5,600 T. WAS ERRONEOUSLY CALCULATED AS THE AVERAGE  
FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS BECAUSE THE 1970 AND 1971 IMPORT STA-  
TISTICS COVERED NOT ONLY PAKISTAN BUT ALSO WHAT IS NOW BANG-  
LADESH. ON THE OTHER HAND, IT HAS INSISTED THAT FOR THE  
REASONS SHOWN BELOW A NIL U.M.R. SHOULD BE FIXED FOR 1976:

(A THE PRESENT SEVERE PRESSURE ON THE COUNTRY S BALANCE  
OF PAYMENTS POSITION, AGGRAVATED BY THE DEVASTATING FLOODS  
WITH WHICH IT HAS BEEN AFFLICTED SMNCLN  
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(B) ITS INADEQUATE FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESOURCES WHICH RENDER  
IMPOSSIBLE THE COMMERCIAL PURCHASE OF ANY SKIMMED MILK POWDER  
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(C) PAKISTAN IS A M.S.A. COUNTRY.

IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO SUBSTITUTE A  
NIL U.M.R. IN PLACE OF 5,600 T.

SHOULD YOU WISH TO COMMENT ON THIS DECISION I SHOULD BE  
GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD DO SO BY 1.3.77 AT THE LATEST. UNQUOTE  
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